

## **News Release**

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## Economic Development Department Housing Division Invites Community Participation for HUD Consolidated Plan on Housing

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Economic Development Department Housing Division is holding a community meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, to present the draft City of Stockton Five-Year Consolidated Plan on Housing. The meeting will be held at the Cesar Chavez Central Library, 605 N. El Dorado St., from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this special meeting is to present the Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.

The Consolidated Plan is created to assist in the development of a viable community with quality affordable housing and suitable living environments as well as expanding economic opportunities for persons and households of low to moderate income. The Consolidated Plan, which addresses a five-year period of 2020 to 2025, identifies the priority needs within our community and establishes the goals and objectives that the City hopes to accomplish using federal funds. The City of Stockton participates in three federal programs: Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG), HOME program, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program.

The Consolidated Plan was developed following a series of workshops and -more-more-more-

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data gathering from multiple resources, including other government entities, community-based organizations, businesses, and individuals in need of affordable housing. All members of the community are welcome and encouraged to participate in this community meeting.

The City's current draft 2020 - 2025 Consolidated Plan and additional information is available online at <a href="www.stocktonca.gov/housing">www.stocktonca.gov/housing</a>. For additional information about the City of Stockton Economic Development Department, please visit <a href="www.stocktonca.gov/edd">www.stocktonca.gov/edd</a> or 209-937-8539.

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